

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)	
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Richard Rothman et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Serial No. 10/743,384	)	Examiner: Wilder
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For: QUANTITATIVE ASSAY FOR THE	)	Attorney Docket: 001107.00412
SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION AND	)	
SPECULATION OF BACTERIAL INFECTIONS )	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
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 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, applicants request entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims. A Request for Continued Prosecution Accompanies this submission. Therefore, withdrawal of the finality of rejection is respectfully requested.

Please extend the time for responding by three months, to and including January 5, 2008. The fee accompanies this submission. No additional fee is believed to be due. If an additional fee is due, please charge our deposit account No. 19-0733.